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1. "ARTUR" AND CHILEAN PERSONALITIES IN MEXICO
2. "KARMEN" WARNED OF COURIERS' ARRIVAL
(1942)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 722

21st May 1942

To VIKTOR[i].

[2 groups unrecovered] "ARTUR"[ii] [3 groups unrecovered] Luis ...rique DELANO[iii], about 33 years old [3 groups unrecovered] Consul in MEXICO CITY[MEKSIKO], a writer, former president of [3 groups unrecovered]. At one time he was in SPAIN.

[11 groups unrecovered]

[a] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN's[ZEMLYaChESKIJ][iv] organisation, Carlos CONTRERAS[KONTRERAS][v].

[75 groups unrecoverable]

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[2 groups unrecovered]

belongs[b].

3. Is being taken[c] [3 groups unrecovered] courier. To wait for [2 groups unrecovered] since ARTUR did not report the whereabouts of[d] NERUDA[NERUDO][vi] [2 groups unrecovered] our country. [1 group unrecovered] the basic points being proposed by him[e] [3 groups unrecovered] NERUDA. If you know how things are as regards the courier

[13 groups unrecovered].

Our collaborator "KARMEN"[vii] has been warned [1 group unrecovered] courier's arrival.

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LUKA[viii]

- Notes:
- [a] Technical evidence suggests that the preceding word should be "Chilean".
 - [b] Or "belong".
 - [c] Or "are being taken". The subject and verb are inverted, the subject is therefore in the 3-group gap which follows "is/are being taken".
 - [d] Or "to NERUDA". Another, less likely interpretation is: "since the whereabouts of NERUDA were not reported to ARTUR...".
 - [e] Or "to them".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ARTUR:

i.e. "ARTHUR"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages between 15th May 1942 [REDACTED] and 26th December 1944 [REDACTED] and in MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW messages between 23rd June 1944 [REDACTED] and 10th July 1945 [REDACTED].

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Comments (Cont'd)

- [iii] Luis ...rique DELANO: Luis Enrique DELANO, Chilean Consul in MEXICO CITY 1946-1947.
- [iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN: Members of the Communist Party.
- [v] Carlos CONTRERAS: Carlos CONTRERAS Labarca, Secretary-General of the Communist Party of CHILE.
- [vi] NERUDA: Sent as NERUDO: presumably a misspelling of Pablo MERUDA, who was a senior Chilean diplomatic official in MEXICO at this time.
- [vii] KARMEN: i.e. "CARMEN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's No. 854 of 16th June 1944 [REDACTED].
- [viii] LUKA: Pavel KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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